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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE RESPONSE: LEBANON NOTIFIED OF CENTCOM 2010 GULF  
REGION COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 122229

¶1. Post notified Minister of Telecommunications Charbel Nahas and Chairman of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) Dr. Kamal Shehadi on December 3 that the 2010 Gulf Region Communications Conference (GRCC) will be held in Amman, Jordan, on February 21-23, 2010, and requested that they save the date. We also informed them that official invitations will be delivered by mid-December. Both Nahas and Shehadi wanted to review a draft agenda before committing to attend.

¶2. ACTION REQUEST: Post would appreciate receiving a draft agenda or more substantive information as soon as possible to forward to our Lebanese interlocutors.

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